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STATE PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FAS/FCA/GRAIN AND FEED DIV.

BUENOS AIRES, OTTAWA AND HONG KONG FOR AGATTACHE

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE GRAIN TEAM TO PRC

REF: HONG KONG 14280

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF LARGE ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP AND CURRENT PRICING SITUATION, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED TO AGATTACHE OFFICE THAT ARGENTINA IS GREATLY INTERESTED IN MAKING WHEAT SALE TO PRC. HE WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND BY CONTACT IN BUENOS AIRES THAT ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF TRADE HAD MADE PRELIMINARY APPROACHES TO PRC AND THAT REPS. OF MINISTRY AND JUNTA ARE EXPECTED TO DEPART BA FOR PEKING NEXT WEEK. HE MADE NO COMMENT ON SALE PROSPECTS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT APPEARS THAT REPORT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL MAY HAVE REFERRED TO ADVANCE PARTY OR BE BASED ON ANTICIPATION.
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